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TEAM CAPTAINS SELECTIONS OF FOR NEXT YEAR COLLEGE TOPICS

Football Elevens Have Chosen Two All - Scholastic Football Their Leaders for Season

The following college football teams throughout the country have elected their captains for next year, the list here given showing the name of the college, name of captain, the position played, and his residence:

Annapolis, G. R. Meyer, guard, Hastings Mine.

Amherst, G. L. Atwood, full back,

Arkansas, Stanley Philip, tackle, Ft. Bates, Ralph Cummings, end, Auburn, Me. Beloit, E. T. Ebbott, centre, Madison,

Brown, Albert E. Regnier, end. Dorthester, Mass.
Bowdoin, W. P. Newman, tackle.
Rar Harbor, Me.
Bucknell, Harry R. Coulson, tackle,

Butler, Cullen Thomas, tackie, In-Sianapolis, Carlisle, Little Boy, end, Oklahoma, Carleton, A. P. Sargeant, half back, Northfield, Minn.

Chicago, Harland O. Page, end, Chicago. Case, Hugh Emerson, tackle, Cleve-

land, O.
Colby, Ralph Good, half back, Portland, Me.
Dartmouth, C. W. Tobin, guard,
South Boston, Mass.
Dickinson, Frank.Mt. Pleasant, quarter, Carlisle, Pa.
Earlham, John Hancock, end, Richmond, Ind.

mond. Ind.

George Washington. L. R. Alston.
guard. Lake Charles, La.
Georgia, F. T. Boswick, quarter, Atlanta, Ga.
Harvard, Hamilton Fish, Jr., tackle,
Carrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.
Holy Cross, E. F. Sweeney, centre,
Charlestown, Mass.
Hamilton, L. E. Leavensworth, end,
Claveland, O.

Cleveland, O. Hamline, Charles Pierce, full back, is, Benjamin Baum, end, Phoe-Ariz. wa, Raymond Gross, tackle, Du-

oque, IA. Kansas Normal, O. M. Rhine, end. mporla, Kan. Lafayette, A. G. Blaicher, end, New-Lehigh, L. B. Treat, tackie. Glaston-

bury, Conn. Louisiana, R. L. Stovall, centre, Mem-

Louisiana, R. L. Stovan, center, achiphis, Tenn.
Michigan, David Allerdice, half back,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Michigan Aggles, P. G. McKenna,
half back, Houghton, Mich.
Mass. Aggles, J. P. Blaney, guard,
Bwampscott, Mass.
Marquette, Toby Manning, centre,
Madison Wis.
Mississippi A. and M., DeWitt Bitlingsley, quarter, Winona, Miss.
Mississippi, W. C. Trotter, half back,
Winona, Miss.

who was ordered suspended a year ago, was reinstated.

The association ruled that students may play summer baseball with teams in their home town or county, but without compensation. It ruled that S. I. A. A. teams in playing with outside teams must obtain certificates from such institutions that their rules cover the eligibility points governing the S. I. A. A.

AMUSEMENTS

Bijon-"Under Southern Skies."

Eleagor Robeoa To-Night.

Perhaps the most important of the Liebier & Company attractions to be seen at the Academy of Music this season is Miss Eleanor Robson, in Richard Harding Davis's play on appritualism, "Vera, The Medium." The play has been described as melodramatic, but melodramatic in the better sense of the word, signifying morely that its lively action is interspersed with many strongly dramatic situations. Some of these situations, or, hanced by medianced stage extent, bid fair to prove alsolutely startling. The outhor has consent a subject of great possibilities, a subject that shound nave a wide appeal, yet he realizes that his theme, even if interestingly handled, will have little chance on the stage, unless he can make it fit into a play that should attract from a technical and popular standpoint. To accomplish this end, Mr. Davis has bent all his energies. He has taken a story whose foundations rest upon actual occurrences, and embellished it with the results of his investigations into matters psychic. The characters depicted are the characters he has met in his research work, the conditions shown are absolutely those he found. The seriousness of the general theme by no means bars the introduction of frequent amusing comedy seenes, while it lends greatly to the

road. The play itself is one of the successes of the past few years. Miss Cecil Spooner, who made such a fine impression here last season, will be the attraction at the Bijon Christimar and New Year's weeks, Mr. Frank Whitheek, the agent of the company, is now in the city.

NEWS FORECAST

Two All - Scholastic Football

Teams from Schools of

This Section.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTES-VILLE, v.A. December 12.—College Topics, the semi-weekly published under the auspices of the University of Virginia, picks the following all-scholastic football teams from the preparatory schools of this from the preparatory schools of this think the preparatory schools of this think the preparatory schools of the Spirit Lackle, M. Wood, E. H. S.; right guard Clarks, Son, A. M. A.; right pask, Weaver, E. H. S.; right end, Talbot, Pishburne, right tackle, Weaver, E. H. S.; right end, Talbot, Pishburne, right tackle, M. Woodberry; left half, Johnson, Woodberry; fullback, Archie Christian, Woodberry; Second Team—Left end, Worth, Woodberry; left tackle, Andrew Christian, Woodberry; left tackle, Marie, Woodberry; left half, Tindal, S. M. A.; right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (capitain), A. M. A. right half, Coleman, Bethel; full back Gardner (c

the most interesting cases of the week will be that embodying the attempt of Mrs. Charlotte Arnot to prevent the probate of the will of her brother, the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, a cousin of Senator Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Hewitt's estate has been estimated as having passed \$5,000,000, and the legathe is after bequests to relatives, none exceeding \$100,000, are the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and other institutions.

A novel exhibition which begins this

ly improved, and their issue expedited.

Special investigations were made during the year into certain foreigh markets for glass and glasswere, silk goods, and a host of other products, and these investigations included South America, Central America, Austrafasta, Asiatic Turkey and Europe. Reports on trade conditions in various countries will be transmitted to Congress as the result of the work of special agents. This work, says Major Carson, has been generally approved here and abroad. Several governments who are commercial rivals have arranged similar systems. The report recommends extension of this special investigation service and appointment of expert agents assigned certain geographical boundaries.

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Election of a bishop coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia, the matter most prominent in the minds of Virginia Episcopallans, will be held at a of Virginia, called by Bishop Gibson to meet in St. Faul's Church, Alex-

ing \$100,000, are the Mercpolitan Museum of Art in New York and other an inguity of the growing country and the second of the first tutions.

A novel exhibition which begins this be week is that at Madison Square Garden of the "Junior Aero Club of America" in Any boy in the United States under on twenty-one may exhibit models of the kites balloons, gilders, seroplanes, local churchmen are much at sea dirigibles or wireless telegraph apet.

To the field of sports, much interest, and the succession to the full position of listing been of the internal Marathon runner, with the internal Marathon, and the internal Marathon of the first point of the Sating on a charge of trying to the internal Marathon, and the internal Marathon in the succession to the full position of the girl. Then Wilson and Gales had long the full position of the full position of the succession to the full position of the succession to the full position of the succession to the full position of the girl who had fired in the succession to the full position of the succession to the full positio

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RAILROAD JACK BLOWS SOFTLY IN

Knows History of 1,000 Great Men, Dead and Alive, and Never Sleeps in a Bed.

"Railroad Jack," who was christened Harry Cooper, blew into the city late yesterday afternoon, having made the trip from Michigan here by easy stages, stringing the distance into something like 1,000 miles. He carried his bed-

is a walking encyclopedia of the lives of great men, from the time of Caesa, or before, and is keeping his eyes open for the near-great, so as to add them to his repertoire as soon as they reach the pinnacle. So he tands on a corner and speaks about any and all subjects, and rattles off the histories of great or prominent men of this age and others with such ease and accuracy that all stop to listen and wonder that one small head can carry all he knows. After the speeches collections come as a chaser,

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like 1,000 miles. He carried his bed-several blankets—neatly rolled under his arm, along with other parapher-nalls of the peripatetle. Jack tells every one that he does a "stunt," and after he has explained his unique method of making a live-lihood, every one agrees with him. He is a walking encyclopedia of the lives

come as a chaser.

Doesn't Stop in Hotels.

During the last score of the twentysix years in which he has been doing,
his "stunt." Italiroad Jack has not
once slept in a bed, much preferring his
pailet of blankets to the downlest
couch, and the roof of the heavens to
that of any hotel. Last night he went
out in the direction of Richmond College, so as to get more air and perhaps to be farther from the police,
who as a rule do not quite understand
the eccentricities of those who prefer
to sleep in the open.

Within the past thirteen years, when
he made Detroit his headquarters, he
spoke on one corner three months in
each year, averaging three nights in
every week. He has lectured in more
than 300 schools in his native State.
He takes in the colleges and universities, as well as the schools, as his great
store of information is such that he is
able to hold his own with the best of
them. Shortly before coming here h
spent several days at the University
of Kentucky. He will open up to-day
around Richmond College, and willspeak during his stay at various points
of vantage throughout the city.

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Mrs. W. F. Winnie.

BASKERVILLE, VA., December 13 .-The dead body of an unknown white nicely dressed, and apparently twenty-five years of age, was on returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Reah Scott, of Ashland, is the found on the tracks of the Southern guest of Miss Etta Sampson. Railway three miles east of this place

Appeals on Friday to the effect that betting on horses is not gaming within the maning of the Kentucky statute against such action was of interest to Latonia Track people, not alone because of the fact that the case went up from that track, but also because it seemed to have an indirect bearing on the contest involving the life of the famous race course.

The Latonia management sought an injunction against the State Race Commitment of the survived by his wife and two sons—Robert and Gioucester Stovall.

Amusements.

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meighborhood.

Miss Ethel Fuga, who has been visiting in this city for some time, returned to her home at Drewry's Bluff Saturday.

Rocky Ridge Council, Junior Jorden

PHONE 6442.

of American Mechanics, will hold its regular weekly meeting at Fraternal Mrs. Charles E. Friend, of South Hill,

Mr. Charles F. Conley, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat im-

Mrs. Oldersham is visiting friends in

Railway three miles east of this place early this morning, the head being horribly mangled.

He carried a suit-case, which was lying some distance from the track. The coroner has been notified, and will hold an inquest.

RACING IS SAVED.

Kentucky Supreme Court Says Betting on Horses Is Not Gambling.
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The decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals on Friday to the effect that betting on horses is not gaming with-

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